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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 2132  
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In re application of: Y. J. EUN et al.

Application No. : 09/926,594

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed : November 23, 2001

Examiner: D. Minh

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING FILE SYSTEM BASED ON DIGITAL  
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 & Interview Summary** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of January 25, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.